



**Santa Barbara County  
Air Pollution Control District**

VIA E-MAIL

September 1, 2016

Ms. Carol Sutkus, Manager  
South Coast Air Quality Planning Section  
Air Quality Planning and Science Division  
Air Resources Board  
P.O. Box 2815  
Sacramento, CA 95812

SUBJECT: SIP Submittal – Regulation VIII – New Source Review, and other associated rules

Dear Ms. Sutkus:

On August 25, 2016, the Santa Barbara County Air Pollution Control District Board of Directors held a Public Hearing on Proposed Regulation VIII – New Source Review, and other associated rules. After the Public Hearing, the Board adopted the rules. The project consists of realigning the NSR program to the mandates in California Health and Safety Code Section 40918 while still adhering to the Protect California Act of 2003 (SB 288). The project also addresses the EPA requirement to have a fully approvable Minor Source NSR program.

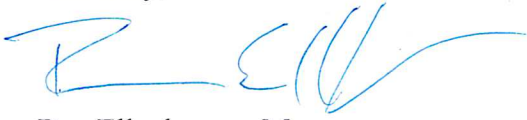
The District requests that the California Air Resources Board review the following rules and forward them to the Environmental Protection Agency so that the rules can be added to the State Implementation Plan:

- Rule 102, Definitions [8/25/2016 version]
- Rule 105, Applicability [8/25/2016 version]
- Rule 202, Exemptions to Rule 201 [8/25/2016 version]
- Rule 204, Applications [8/25/2016 version]
- Rule 809, Federal Minor Source New Source Review [8/25/2016 version]

Please note that there were other rules that were also amended at the Board Meeting on August 25, 2016. As these other rules will not revise the SIP, they will be transmitted to ARB in a separate document.

If you have any questions regarding these revisions, please contact Timothy Mitro, Air Quality Engineer, at (805) 961-8883 or [mitrot@sbcapcd.org](mailto:mitrot@sbcapcd.org).

Sincerely,



Ben Ellenberger, Manager  
Technology and Environmental Assessment

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         2.     Rule Evaluation Form - SIP  
         3.     Final Rules (Clean Copies)  
         4.     Final Rules (Strikeout Underline Copies)  
         5.     Public Notice  
         6.     Signed Resolution  
         7.     Staff Report (includes Public Comments and Response to Public Comments)